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Examiner: Pham, Hoa Q.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004 and is being filed within five months thereof and is being filed with a request for a two month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.

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January 14, 2005  
San Carlos, CaliforniaAPPEAL BRIEFCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Rejection of January 14, 2004 and Advisory  
Action of July 6, 2004, the Applicant of the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter  
Appellant) appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Appellant hereby requests  
the reversal of the Final Rejection.